

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A handlebar stem attaching a handlebar of a bicycle,  
comprising:  
a rod attaching said handlebar stem to the bicycle;  
a speed indicator receiving a signal from a speed sensor to display  
5 speed; and  
an indicator housing located at a front protrusion extending in a  
forward direction to traverse said rod to house said speed indicator, said  
indicator housing, as seen along said rod, overlapping or being adjacent to  
said rod.
2. The handlebar stem of claim 1, wherein a handlebar holder  
holding said handlebar and said indicator housing are adjacent to each  
other and a screw fastening said handlebar held by said handlebar holder  
is obliquely arranged to traverse said forward direction.
3. The handlebar stem of claim 1, wherein said speed indicator is  
bonded to said indicator housing with an adhesive.
4. The handlebar stem of claim 1, wherein said indicator housing  
has a protrusion to engage with and secure said speed indicator and said  
speed indicator has a nail elastically deformed to engage with said  
protrusion.
5. The handlebar stem of claim 1, wherein said speed indicator  
includes a main body having an interconnect substrate and an indication  
unit, and a battery housing removable from said main body, said indicator  
housing has a through-hole opening downward, said battery housing is  
5 arranged through said through-hole and protrude therefrom downward,  
and said through-hole has an edge provided with a guiding tapered portion  
helping to use a tool in a form of a pin to push upward a push button switch  
provided at a bottom surface of said main body while said speed indicator is

housed.

- 5        6. A speed indicator attached to a handlebar stem of a bicycle, comprising a main body including an interconnect substrate and a liquid crystal display unit, and a battery housing removable from said main body, wherein any button switch of said main body to be externally operated is arranged only at a bottom surface of said main body.